U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 21058/1206459-US2 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 10/705,389-Conf. #4354 Filed November 10, 2003 Application Number METHOD FOR SEQUENCING NUCLEIC ACIDS BY OBSERVING THE UPTAKE OF NUCLEOTIDES MODIFIED WITH BULKY GROUPS Art Unit 1634 Examiner B. L. Sisson This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 120.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 /Rai S. Davé/ August 7, 2007 Signature Date Rai S. Davé (202) 639-7515 Typed or printed name Telephone Number

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